Introduced by Assembly Member Bradford

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 66072 of, and to amend and renumber the heading of Article 7 (commencing with Section 66070) of Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of, the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2481, as introduced, Bradford. Postsecondary education: Higher Education Assessment Act of 1990.

Existing law establishes the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges as the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law, known as the Higher Education Assessment Act of 1990, among other things, expresses the intent of the Legislature to monitor the performance of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges in several designated areas.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in the Higher Education Assessment Act of 1990.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. The heading of Article 7 (commencing with
- 2 Section 66070) of Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of

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the Education Code, as added by Section 32 of Chapter 758 of the Statutes of 1995, is amended and renumbered to read:

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Article 7.6.5. Higher Education Assessment Act of 1990

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- SEC. 2. Section 66072 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 8 66072. It is the intent of the Legislature to monitor the 9 performance of the University of California, the California State 10 University, and the community colleges in California Community 11 Colleges in each of the following areas:
 - (a) Diversification of student bodies.
 - (b) Improved student transfer rates.
 - (c) Improved student retention rates.
 - (d) Diversification of faculty, nonfaculty academic staff, and administrative positions.
- 17 (e) As a part of program review, enhanced student learning, as 18 demonstrated through mechanisms designed to explore 19 improvements in knowledge, skills, and abilities.